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Gov't Decides To License Secular Burial Societies

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Secular bodies may now operate burial societies, according to a decision taken by the Cabinet on Friday morning.

The approval of the Rabbinate will no longer be required for the establishment of such societies. In addition, matters pertaining to cemeteries will now be dealt with by local authorities, instead of the Ministry for Religious Affairs.

These changes in existing burial regulations will take effect shortly when regulations are issued by the Acting Minister for Religious Affairs, Mr. D. Ben-Gurion, the Cabinet spokesman said Saturday night.

Until now, matters of burial (which were carried out by *hevrot kadisha*) and cemeteries were supervised by the Ministry. While the Ministry will continue to be authorized to deal with all matters of burial, regulations will be issued during the coming months, in accordance with the Municipalities Ordinance, under which cemetery matters will be transferred to the hands of local authorities.

A "burial society" as defined by the new regulations includes a hevra kadisha or "any body which deals with the burial of Jewish dead," the spokesman stated.

To get a licence, burial societies must apply to the Minister for Religious Affairs. Three conditions must be met:

- The society must sign an agreement with the National Insurance Institute concerning burial fees;
- the society must not take any sum other than that fixed in this agreement, and
- the society must submit a report to the Director General of the Ministry (who is to be supervisor of burial matters), in any form or at any time that the latter determines.

In addition, the Minister is empowered to condition the issuance of a licence on "financial or administrative arrangements by the society which, in the Minister's opinion, are required in order that the body fulfil its functions." In regard to a hevra kadisha, the Minister is empowered to fix additional conditions which he deems necessary for it to fulfil its functions.

There will be no interference with the autonomy of the burial societies, the spokesman stated; the regulations stipulate that a society may engage in any "reasonable activity" required for the burial of the Jewish dead. And both Government and local authorities "are required to extend every aid required for this."

Asked about the fixing of fees for tombstones, the

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PREMIER TO ATTEND KNESSET COMMITTEE

The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee is to meet with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion on Tuesday.

Barzilai to Poland With Medical Group

The Minister of Health, Mr. I. Barzilai, left on Friday afternoon, for a two-week visit to Warsaw at the head of a medical mission.

The other members of the mission are: Prof. M. Rachmilewitz, Dean of the Hebrew University Medical School, Dr. Tova Berman-Yeshurun, of Kupat Holim, and Mr. P. Dagan, Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Health.

It will be recalled that a Polish medical mission, headed by the Polish Deputy Minister of Health, visited Israel last December and asked for a reciprocal visit by an Israel mission.

78 ALGERIAN REBELS KILLED IN ONE DAY

ALGIERS (Reuter).—French troops killed 78 insurgents, captured 19, and seized 45 weapons from Friday to Saturday in operations in Algeria.

Syrian Spy Ring In Galilee Smashed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — With the arrest of 14 residents of Arab villages in Galilee, the biggest and most dangerous spy ring yet to operate in this country has been smashed by Security Services, Mr. Meir Novick, head of the Police Special Branch, told reporters Saturday night.

The spy ring, entirely Arab, worked on behalf of Syria, and is known to have transferred information of considerable value on matters of security.

Some of the arrested men were members of the Israel Communist Party and they included teachers and secondary school graduates. All speak Hebrew. They were arrested between four to six weeks ago, and will be charged according to paragraph nine of the Criminal Code under which the maximum penalty is death.

Information reaching the Security Services (Shin Bet) in April revealed that in Arraba village, in the centre of Galilee, a group of young Arabs of extreme nationalist inclinations was active at the Communist club in the village. The group was led by Hassin Garbuni, 23, a teacher in the village for the past six years, and Mahmoud Yassin, a 22-year-old farmer, who holds the Israel Matriculation Certificate. The group were extremely pro-Nasser.

They started their activities with anti-Israel propaganda. Garbuni and Yassin contacted the Communist Party Secretary in Kfar Tamra, Ibrahim Fahmawi, also a teacher, and Youssef Cena'an, and the four decided to establish an espionage ring on behalf of Syria.

It was decided to send emissaries to Syria to contact there the "Deuxieme Bureau," which engages in espionage.

On May 2, Yassin and Cena'an crossed into Syria near the point where the Jordan River runs into Lake Kinneret. Syrian soldiers took them prisoner. They were questioned and beaten, and imprisoned in Damascus.

A day later, the two were brought before a senior Syrian officer of the "Deuxieme Bureau," Burhan Boulous. They related their plans and readiness to serve Syria, and asked for arms, money and instructions.

Boulous told them their organization could be of great help to Syria in the future. He said they should undertake espionage in Israel, and were instructed in the type of information of value to Syrian Intelligence. Boulous told them they could expect Syrian agents to arrive in Arraba at the end of May.

Next day they were released from prison, and transferred to Lebanon whence they found their way back to Israel.

Several days later Yassin was arrested on suspicion of organizing the May Day disturbances in Nazareth. He was released on bail on May 22.

On May 31, he went to Syria again, on the initiative of Garbuni. This time he was escorted by his brother, Ahmed. They were sent back and told to wait for the Syrian agents.

One night in the latter part of June, Garbuni was woken by three armed men, led by Ali Gharboush, a refugee formerly of Arraba, sent by the "Deuxieme Bureau."

They gave him a list of subjects, information on which would interest the Syrians. This included Haifa Port, airfields, types of planes, radar stations, tanks, army depots, army unit flashes, fuel stations, and anti-aircraft positions.

Document Burned

Garbuni copied the Syrians' instructions and burnt the original document. A copy was sent to Tamra. From there, Ibrahim Fahmawi, the local C.P. secretary and Cena'an went to work. They set up look-out posts and reconnaissance, and prepared reports.

Information was passed on to Garbuni, who prepared the material for the Syrian agents.

Three Syrians showed up on July 14 to collect the reports. Communist Party Secretary, Fahmawi, and Cena'an continued to gather military information in the Haifa area, and on the same day sent their second report to Garbuni. They chose 19-year-old Mohammed Hassan, a Communist youth leader in Tamra for the past three years, to convey the material.

Hassan was waiting on the road for a lift when a driver offered him a ride to Arraba. This driver, a member of the Security Services, promptly drove him to the nearest police station. Hassan was searched and the military information was discovered on his body.

After Hassan confessed his mission and revealed the names of the men involved, police squads rounded up the suspects in Arraba and Tamra. Most of the detained men admitted their part in the network.

After the arrests, the Communist Party launched a campaign against "police terror." The party organ "Kol Ha'am," on July 18 published an item claiming Fahmawi had been arrested on a trumped-up charge.

All Set For Today's Trip Round the Moon

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida. — Calm settled over the vast missile test centre here on Saturday as zero hour drew near for man's first attempt to see the other side of the moon.

Work on the great Thor-Able rocket has been completed and only a few engineers clambered around the platform, getting ready for the count-down intended to climax in a shoot for the moon at dawn on Sunday.

If everything goes according to plan — but odds are 10 to one against success — the rocket may be televising back to earth on Tuesday night details of the moon's surface, including the always-dark far side never seen from the earth.

About 1 a.m. on Sunday, the moon missile site, about two miles from the base's main buildings, will come alive as the big team of engineers associated with the project will begin the wearing count-down. About 70 engineers will be in the blockhouse when the rocket is launched. They will be the only persons within half a mile of the launching pad. The safety area will be cleared five minutes before firing.

Two hours before zero, liquid oxygen will start oozing out of the side of the space vehicle about half way up. This will continue until firing time. Engineers will turn the liquid oxygen on and off during the second last hour, but in the final hour it will be oozing from the side continuously. This progress allows the pressure to build up inside the rocket preparatory to firing.

About two seconds after zero, the Thor rockets should blast off with a mighty roar, and the historic shot for the moon will have begun.

Rickover: A-Subs Are 'Entirely New Weapon'

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Rear-Admiral Hyman G. Rickover, the man chiefly responsible for the atomic submarine, said here on Friday that the feats of the nuclear-powered Nautilus and Skate submarines open up an entirely new field of war "because the nuclear submarine is not a new submarine but a new weapon."

"If anyone dares to declare war on us and even if he was successful in wiping out our whole country, he himself would be inevitably destroyed because he could never locate the submarines. There are frequent small open spaces in the polar ice that a submarine can find and fire its missiles while the craft is still submerged."

Internal Autonomy For French Cameroons

PARIS (Reuter). — The Government has agreed in principle to give the French Cameroons temporary full internal autonomy pending the lifting of the U.N. trusteeship, the Ministry of Overseas France announced on Saturday.

The Cabinet, presided over by General de Gaulle, decided on Thursday to provide separate voting booths for Moslem women in Algeria taking part in the referendum on France's new constitution.

Saudi P.M. Confers Twice With Nasser

CAIRO (UPI). — Crown Prince Faisal of Saudi Arabia met with Abdul Nasser for the second time on Saturday in talks aimed at reforging close links between the two countries.

Faisal, who is the Saudi Premier and Foreign Minister, arrived here on Friday. He met Nasser on Friday night and again for three hours of "brotherly talks" on Saturday.

The newspaper "Al Ahram" said the two leaders were discussing "broad lines of a common foreign policy to be pursued by the two countries."

Diplomatic sources did not rule out the possibility of Saudi Arabia's joining the loose federation that links Yemen to the U.A.R., but they thought it more likely that the move to make Saudi Arabia a member would not come during Faisal's stay here.

Faisal's visit was the follow-up to the sudden flight to Saudi Arabia last week of U.A.R. Vice-President and War Minister, Abdul Hakim Amer. His trip started the rapprochement, after U.A.R. charges last spring that Saud engineered a plot to assassinate Nasser.

U.S. 'Apprehensive' Over Iran's Future

NEW YORK (Reuter). — The U.S. Government is "somewhat apprehensive" over the situation in Persia, according to a Washington despatch in the "New York Times" on Saturday.

Reports reaching Washington "are understood to have indicated more dissatisfaction with the regime of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi than officials in Teheran would concede existed, following the recent revolution in Iraq," it said.

Makarios Opposes New British Plan

LONDON. — British officials on Saturday expressed disappointment that Archbishop Makarios, leader of the Greek Cypriot community in Cyprus, was evidently not going to cooperate in putting into effect Britain's partnership plan for the island.

Britain announced on Friday that she was going ahead with a modified version of the June 19 plan providing for separate Greek and Turkish Houses of Representatives in the island.

The Archbishop, in a letter to Sir Hugh Foot, Governor of the island, expressed his deep resentment at Britain's decision to go ahead with the plan which he said was unacceptable to the majority of Greek Cypriots.

Turkish political circles have expressed disappointment that the British statement did not refer to partition.

The announcement of the amended seven-year plan came scarcely three days after Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's return from a lightning visit to Athens, Ankara and Nicosia to gain approval for the self-government plan. *(Reuter, UPI)*

THAILAND AND ISRAEL SET UP EMBASSIES

The Governments of Thailand and Israel have decided to raise their diplomatic missions to the rank of Embassies as of August 15, it was announced in Jerusalem on Friday.

The Israel Ambassador-designate to Thailand, Mr. Mordechai Kidron, former Deputy-Chairman of the Israel Delegation to the U.N., has already left to assume his post in Bangkok.

West Handing M-E Problem To UN Secretary for 'Urgent Steps'

Israel Accused in Iraq Trial

BAGHDAD (Reuter).—A five-man military court on Saturday heard details of an alleged plot two years ago by members of the former Iraqi regime to overthrow the Syrian government by force in collusion with the U.S., Britain, Israel and Turkey.

Major-General Ghazi Daghistani, former Deputy Chief of Staff, was in the dock facing a possible death penalty for "conspiring with a foreign power to involve Iraq in war."

The court is also trying 107 other Iraqi leaders arrested since the revolution last month on charges of treason, conspiracy and corruption. All face either death sentences or life imprisonment.

The hearings are being held in the main hall of the Parliament building.

The accused include four former Premiers, 18 former Ministers, several Major-Generals and six journalists.

In his opening address, the military prosecutor, Staff Colonel Maid al Amin said the plot was organized by former Premier Nuri Said and aimed at creating an incident on the Syrian-Israel border.

Iraqi troops would enter Syria from Iraq and Jordan on the pretext of defending Syria, stage a coup to overthrow the Government, and set up Crown Prince Abdul Illah of Iraq as king.

Questioned by the president of the court, Colonel Fadhel Mahdawi, Ghazi stated: "I did not conspire against Iraq. I did not and could not conspire with Israel against Arabs."

Ghazi admitted making several trips to Beirut to hand over sums of money to the military attache there, but insisted he was acting on the orders of Nuri Said.

Fathil el Jamali, former Foreign Minister who is also on trial, told the court he absolutely had no knowledge of any plot or plan against Syria.

"I attended several high-level meetings in Baghdad concerning the Russian Communist threat in Syria. The U.S. had told us they were ready to help if we were confronted with the threat but I decided the Syrian events did not constitute an immediate danger to Iraq."

Daghistani told the court he knew of three shipments of arms for Syria in 1956, delivered to military attaches in Beirut and Damascus. He said the first two consignments included 1,800 rifles, believed to have been delivered to Iraq by way of the Iraqi Legation in Rome. The third shipment of American-made arms was collected from the air base at Habbaniya, partly manned by the British.

Jordanians Search 3 Refugee Camps

AMMAN (Reuter). — Troops with a radio jeep and mine detectors sealed off three refugee camps on the outskirts of Amman at dawn on Friday in a search for arms.

Officers directing the search said little had been found except a few political leaflets and a small quantity of arms. A number of persons found to be without identity cards were detained.

About 30,000 refugees live in camps around the capital.

A 22-year-old agricultural engineering graduate of the American University in Beirut told a military court he was promised LL1,000 for each explosion he could set off in the British Council building and the Jordan Development Board headquarters in Amman. The man, Stephen Theodore, a Lebanese, is on trial with his Jordan fiancee, and three other men on capital charges which include conspiring against the state and possessing explosives.

Amer Sees Syrians Use 'Secret Weapon'

Field Marshal Abdul Hakim Amer, Egyptian Vice-President of the UAR and War Minister, on Saturday attended manoeuvres by Syrian troops equipped with a "new secret weapon" and using live ammunition, Damascus Radio reported.

Amer's visit to Syria is entering the second week. ANA reports he is holding daily conferences with Syrian staff officers.

U.S. Arms for Tunisia

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The State Department said on Friday that negotiations are going on with Tunisia for supplying her with U.S. arms.

May Go to Amman at Weekend

UNITED NATIONS.—Britain and the U.S. on Saturday helped hammer into shape a Western proposal to turn the Middle East problem over to the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, as the Americans were reported preparing to pull another Marine battalion out of the Lebanon.

Sir Pierson Dixon of Britain, and Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge of the U.S., took over as their two chiefs, Secretary of State Dulles and Foreign Secretary Lloyd, left the city for brief weekend respites from the emergency debate which resumes on Monday morning.

Mr. Lodge and Sir Pierson conferred with Mr. Hammarskjold and the Norwegian Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Hans Engen, who is the author of a resolution which would have the Assembly instruct the Secretary-General to take urgent steps to safeguard the independence and political integrity of the Lebanon and Jordan, and permit the U.S. and Britain to withdraw their troops.

Mr. Lodge said after the conference that "we are really moving along." He predicted that the watered-down Norwegian formula would secure widespread Assembly backing when it finally comes to a vote.

While the Russians are demanding immediate and unconditional withdrawal of American and British troops from the Lebanon and Jordan, the U.S. has said it will withdraw provided the U.N. fills the vacuum with a police force able to maintain order and prevent incursions by subversive elements.

The Norwegian proposal is understood to entrust Mr. Hammarskjold with replacing American and British troops by a U.N. Observer force able to thwart such incursions.

U.N. in Jordan

Authoritative sources believed that Mr. Hammarskjold would soon fly to the Middle East to negotiate such arrangements. The informants forecast the adoption early next week of an Assembly resolution giving Mr. Hammarskjold a mandate to expand the observation group in the Lebanon and set up a "United Nations Presence" in Jordan.

They said that wide support was swinging in favour of the Western-promoted draft, and already the necessary two-thirds majority of 54 votes appeared assured for its endorsement in the Assembly.

There was thought to be a likelihood of the Assembly's rising next Thursday or Friday, with Mr. Hammarskjold probably flying out on his mission over the weekend.

In Beirut, reliable informants have stated that another U.S. Marine battalion would be pulled out of the Lebanon soon, "probably within a week," reducing U.S. strength to 10,700 from 14,300. This will be the second contingent to be withdrawn since the Assembly met last Wednesday.

There are at least eight resolutions in various stages of formulation behind the scenes here, ranging from a Russian proposal, the only formally introduced, for immediate Allied troop withdrawals and some vague U.N. responsibility, to the Norwegian resolution. Britain and the U.S. intend to keep their names out of this one as sponsors, but they were understood to be trying to get other countries to introduce it along with Norway.

While some U.N. diplomats said there were no signs of any narrowing of the gap between the Western position and that of the Russo-Arab bloc, Mr. Dulles was reported to have reached substantial

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Reinforcements For Israel Team at U.N.

BRUSSELS (INA). — The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Gideon Rafael, left on Friday for New York to join the Israel delegation at the U.N. General Assembly. Before his departure, he was received by the Foreign Minister to explain Israel's position in the current crisis.

The delegation was strengthened on Thursday by the arrival of Mr. Moshe Sasson, deputy head of the Foreign Ministry's Middle East Department, and on Friday by Dr. Moshe Tov, head of the Latin American Division.

UNOGIL Concedes 'Some' Infiltration

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). —The U.N. Observation Group in Lebanon reported Friday night that any illegal infiltration and arms smuggling into that country had markedly diminished since the Presidential election on July 31.

In their third report to the Security Council since the group was set up on June 11, the observers said a virtual truce had prevailed "since about that time in most of the disturbed areas."

"However," the report said, "acts of brigandage and lawlessness unconnected with the political movement are being increasingly reported.

"Many of these lawless acts are motivated by economic considerations as normal life throughout the country has been severely disrupted by the prolonged state of civil strife."

The observers who, in previous reports, had said they failed to find evidence of extensive infiltration, said in the latest document that there "may have been a limited importation of arms into some areas prior to" the presidential election

5 Killed in Renewed Violence in Lebanon

BEIRUT (UPI). — A week-long calm in the Lebanese capital was shattered on Friday when new violence took a toll of at least five dead and 12 wounded.

At least three persons were killed and 12 injured, three seriously, when a bomb planted in a grocery store near the headquarters of the Greater Syrian Party exploded early in the afternoon.

In the morning, two men were shot to death and their cars burned on the road to Beirut International Airport.

23 Killed in U.S. Convair Air Crash

NANTUCKET, Massachusetts (Reuter).—Twenty-three persons were killed and 11 others injured when a Northeast Airlines Convair crashed here on Friday night while trying to land by instruments in a fog.

Though only 33 passengers and crew were listed as being aboard, there were actually 34 — a two-year old baby, Cindy Lou Young, who was thrown from the lap of her 18-year-old mother, and survived while her mother died. Most of the passengers were bound here on a holiday trip from New York.

One of the dead was identified as Gordon Dean, 52, a former Chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.

In Galway, Ireland, a large team of Dutch pathologists on Saturday continued post-mortem examinations on the 35 bodies recovered after Thursday's K.L.M. Super-Constellation airliner disaster, in which all 99 persons aboard were killed.

No survivors were picked up and it was later announced that a wide-spread search has been abandoned.

Bulganin Ousted As State Bank Chief

MOSCOW (Reuter).—Former Soviet Prime Minister Marshal Nikolai Bulganin has been relieved of his post as Chairman of the State Bank and appointed Chairman of the Economic Council in the Stavropol region in the north Caucasus, Tass announced on Friday night.

Bulganin was ousted from the Soviet Premiership in March by Party Chief Secretary Nikita Khrushchev who now holds both posts. Bulganin was later appointed Chairman of the State Bank. The new Bank Chairman, announced by Tass, is A. Korovushkin.

In June there were reports that Bulganin had "dropped out of sight" and had been "exiled" to a minor job.

LYDDA-AMMAN FLIGHTS PUT OFF

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The maiden flight of the Eagle Aviation Company from Nicosia to Amman via Lydda Airport, which had been postponed from Thursday to Saturday, was at the last minute postponed again indefinitely and without any reason given. *(Itim)*

Sixth U.S. Atomic Submarine Launched

PORTSMOUTH, New Hampshire, (UPI). — America's newest and best atomic submarine, the Sea Dragon, slid down the ways at 1715 GMT on Saturday at the naval shipyard here.

The Sea Dragon, said to be superior to the famed, polar-voyaging Nautilus, is the sixth atomic submarine launched by the Navy and is the fourth of the Skate class. The Skate duplicated the Nautilus' North Pole feat last week.

Powered by an atomic reactor plant and having "missile guidance capabilities," the 268-foot, twin-screw Sea Dragon is an attack submarine. It is scheduled to join the fleet during the winter of 1959.

The 5,900 ton nuclear submarine Triton will be launched next Tuesday.

CHOLERA IN INDIA

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — Cholera and smallpox killed over 16,000 people in Bihar and West Bengal up to the end of June this year, Mr. D. P. Karmbarkar, Minister of Health, told the Indian Parliament on Saturday.

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Social & Personal

Chief Rabbi Isaac Nissim accompanied by Rabbi M.D. Wolner, Rabbi of Ashkelon, on Thursday toured Margoa La'oved, the Kupat Holim rest home in Ashkelon. After the visit, the Chief Rabbi expressed satisfaction with the arrangements for *kashrut* and Sabbath observance at the home.

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Sir Eric Errington British Conservative M.P., last week called at the Histadrut Executive and met the head of the Histadrut Political Department, Mr. R. Barkatt. He also visited the Histadrut Adult Education Centre and Holon Municipality. Sir Eric left Israel on Friday by El Al after a 12-day visit as a guest of the Government.

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A group of 22 members of the Hadassah Summer Tour to Israel was received by Mayor Agron of Jerusalem at the Municipality on Friday. They were introduced to the Mayor by Mrs. J. Karpas, Chairman of the Hadassah Clubs in Israel.

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Visitors to the Hebrew University on Friday included Mayor William W. Donaldson of Pontiac, Michigan, and Mrs. Donaldson; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markson and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Berger of Utica, N.Y.

Doctors Form Histadrut Friends Association

TEL AVIV. — The Conference of Medical Friends of the Histadrut Abroad on Saturday closed with a decision to set up a world association.

At the gathering, held at the Histadrut Executive building, a world central committee of over 50 members was elected, representing doctors from the U.S., Argentina, Brazil, France, Australia, Canada, Switzerland, Belgium, Britain and Israel.

At the opening ceremony on Friday night, Mr. P. Naphtali, Minister without Portfolio, brought the greetings of the Government. Dr. Israel Korn, Secretary of the Histadrut-affiliated Doctors' Association, was chairman.

The conference ended with a festive dinner on Saturday.

Visitors At Hospitals In Tel Aviv Area

TEL AVIV.—A group of delegates to the Fourth World Assembly of the Israel Medical Association on Friday visited the Beilinson, Tel Hashomer and Tzrifin Hospitals.

During the week a group of American delegates to the Assembly and their ladies also visited the Weizmann Institute of Science.

139226 WINS IL30,000

TEL AVIV. — The top prize of IL30,000 went to the owner of ticket No.139226 at the fortnightly Mif'al Hapayis drawing on Thursday. Owner of ticket No. 008753 won IL10,000. The sum of IL1,000 went to Nos. 012669, 037334, 053828, 223517 and 227316.

Tickets ending in 008 and 124 won IL20 each; those ending in 390, 482, 631, 877 and 919 won IL10 and those in 3, 5, & 6 — IL2 each.

In the additional drawing reserved for buyers of full tickets, No. 703697 won IL10,000. Tickets ending in 214 and 041—IL10 each.

Labour Exchanges For Arab Boys Asked

TEL AVIV. — A request that junior labour exchanges be opened for Arab youths in Jaffa, Ramle and Lydda was made in a memorandum sent last week by several Arab organizations to the headquarters of the Working Youth Organization of the Histadrut. A similar exchange has been opened in Haifa with good results, it was said.

Boys were paid poorly, where there was no special exchange for young Arab workers, the memorandum stated.

Aboul Fath Dies

BONN (Reuter). — Mr. Mahmoud Aboul Fath, former Egyptian Senator and publisher of the newspaper "Al Misri" has died of heart failure in a clinic at Bad Nauheim.

Aboul Fath, a Wafdist, had supported the revolution which overthrew King Farouk. But he broke with the new regime and lived in exile in Geneva since 1954.

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Bumper Season For Jerusalem Hotels

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem's Grade A hotels are full to overflowing and many are booked almost solidly until after the High Holy Days—for the next six weeks.

Asked if they had any vacant rooms, the managers of Jerusalem's five first grade hotels answered as follows:

The King David: "overflowing"; the Eden and President: "full"; Holyland: "packed." Only one hotel, the Kings, reported that it had several vacant available rooms but it, too is heavily booked for the next few weeks. The King David added that it was enjoying its best season since the State was founded.

The Capital's Grade B hotels are also full or almost full, but few are booked solidly for the next few weeks.

About half the guests at three Grade A hotels, the King David, the Eden and the President, are Israelis. The Kings Hotel, which caters for groups, says that the situation fluctuates with each party of guests, while the Holyland has attracted 95 per cent Israelis.

Foreign guests are tending to stay longer, it was added, and instead of remaining in Jerusalem for only one day tourists this season generally stayed for two or three days, attracted by the numerous conventions, conferences and meetings being held in the Capital.

U.K. Envoy Opens Bezalel Exhibition

Several hundred persons attended the opening at the Bezalel National Museum on Saturday morning of an exhibition of "Views and Visions of the Holy Land."

On display are views of the Holy Land as it was seen by artists who visited the country in the 18th and 19th centuries and as it was imagined to be by artists who only saw the country in their mind's eye.

The British Ambassador, Sir Francis Rundall, opened the exhibition. Among the visitors present were the Dutch Ambassador, members of the consular corps and senior Government officials.

The fourth in a series of special Bezalel shows on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary, the exhibition includes works lent by museums abroad and private collectors.

Catholics Celebrate Feast of Mary

NAZARETH. — Christian communities following the Western calendar on Friday celebrated the Feast of the Virgin Mary which marks the Day of Assumption.

In the morning, hundreds of Catholics attended Mass at St. Joseph's Church. Outside the church the congregants later organized sword dances which spread to nearby streets.

The ceremony was renewed in the evening with mass at the Salesian Church from which the congregation marched about two kilometres to the St. Joseph Church where the celebration ended.

Bystanders report that some of the crowd outside the Maronite Church shouted praises of Abdul Nasser.

Phone Calls May Be Limited If Subscribers Talk Too Long

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A warning that local telephone calls may have to be cut to nine minutes if subscribers continue to talk so often and for so long, was made here on Friday by the Director General of the Ministry of Posts, Mr. Haim Ben-Menahem.

Addressing journalists before the opening of the new telephone exchange at Yad Eliyahu, this city's sixth, Mr. Ben-Menahem revealed that Israel telephone conversations were 37 per cent longer than the world average, and that Israelis, *per capita*, were more addicted to the telephone than the inhabitants of any country in Asia or South America. Telephone conversations here were also longer than in most European countries, and equal to those in France and Belgium. The Americans were by far the world's most persistent telephone users.

Mr. Ben-Menahem said two more exchanges would be established within 18 months, which would be sufficient to cover efficiently the whole Tel Aviv area. The new exchanges would be north of the Yarkon and in the west of the City, and would provide an additional 10,000 cables.

The Yad Eliyahu exchange started operating at 1.00 p.m. on Friday with 3,300 lines, but has a capacity for 10,000 lines. It cost about £160,000 the equipment having been bought from Britain's General Electric Company. For the first time, some locally manufactured equipment, purchased from "Telrad," was also used.

Mr. Ben-Menahem said new telephone directories would from now on be issued every year and, as their size was increasing, might be issued in two volumes — one for Tel Aviv and the other for the rest of the country. The new English-language directory would appear within six months.

He added that 8,500 applicants in the Tel Aviv area were still waiting for telephones, but would be served when the two new exchanges were functioning.

The "inquiries" service, obtained by dialling 14, had been improved while a new feature was the automatic information voice telling persons who rang subscribers at their old numbers: "Your number has been changed. Please look up the new number."

Giant 'Scope Can Track Rocket for 1m. Miles

MANCHESTER (Reuter). — The giant radio telescope at Jodrell Bank, Cheshire, could track a rocket for one million miles or so, according to a Manchester University statement on Friday outlining the telescope's functions when an American moon rocket is launched.

The statement followed an announcement on Thursday night that the telescope would be used as an aerial to pick up signals from any U.S. moon rocket. An American team now at Jodrell Bank is linking up its receiving equipment with the telescope which belongs to Manchester University.

Chlorination of Yarkon Said Ineffective

TEL AVIV. — A committee of drainage experts to recommend ways of combating the pollution of tehe Yarkon River has been formed, initiated by Tahal, the Dan area municipalities and the Minister of Interior. However, it appears that the group has not yet begun its activities, in spite of the grave situation.

The experimental chlorination of the Yarkon, which should have served as an interim measure to relieve the odour and lessen the bacterial content of the water, has not proved very effective so far. The long-term plan, which is to divert Tel Aviv's drainage straight out to sea, instead of into the river, will not be completed till the winter.

One of the minor effects of the Yarkon's pollution is the almost complete stoppage of boating on the river this summer. This has been one of the favourite sports in this area, the Yarkon providing one of the only opportunities to indulge in it. Business at boathouses near Ramat Gan and North Tel Aviv is reported very low, but the owners hope that improvements next season will revive the pastime.

Fishermen have also been driven away from the river's banks.

Price of Yarkon Pipe Water Not Fixed

TEL AVIV. — The price of water to be paid by the Tel Aviv Municipality to Mekorot for the flow from the Yarkon pipeline has not yet been decided, it was learned on Thursday. The pipeline was inaugurated a month ago, but Mekorot has not yet fixed the price.

By agreement between the Municipality and the water company, one-twelfth of the cost is to be paid by the 25th day of each month. Recent complaints by Mekorot referred to the Municipality's failure to make the first payment by July 25.

The Municipal spokesman pointed out that there was little ground for complaint in view of the fact that the sum had not yet been settled.

BOYCOTT. — The Arab League has announced today that it has blacklisted the 2,400-ton British freighter Kufra, said to have carried a cargo of strategic material to Israel.

'Arms Ban Would Benefit Arabs'

LONDON (Reuter). — Foreign Minister Golda Meir said in a B.B.C. interview on Thursday night that an arms embargo on the Middle East would at present be to the benefit of the Arab states.

"I'm not so sure whether, for instance, Egypt and Syria — the United Arab Republic — can digest any more arms at the present," she said.

Mrs. Meir said she could envisage an arms embargo under the following conditions:

• "In the first place, that Israel is supplied with arms sufficiently so that it can defend itself if and when attacked.

• "That some very effective means should be found for real control, that is, an embargo on all sides."

Mrs. Meir said that Israel's basic policy was peace with the Arab countries, irrespective of regimes.

Asked if she thought the presence of British troops in Jordan was justified, she said that the question was whether a weak country like Jordan had the right to call upon a friendly nation to come to its aid. Israel's opinion on this was in line with the U.N. Charter.

Mrs. Meir summarized the Middle East's big problem as: "Has Israel a right to exist, have other Middle Eastern countries a right to exist, without having this spectre of being dominated over their heads day and night?"

Abolition of Fertilizer Subsidy Mooted

TEL AVIV. — Negotiations are in progress for the possible abolition of the subsidy paid on chemical fertilisers from the Fertilisers and Chemicals Co., it is understood. The present subsidy will remain in force until April, 1959, but there has been pressure from the Treasury for its ultimate abolition.

It is learned that the Ministry of Agriculture opposes the action because of the increase in prices paid by farmers. This measure would raise their production costs considerably, and drastically curtail profit margins in some branches of agriculture. The present subsidy stands at about IL50 per ton.

When a small increase in price was imposed on fertilisers in 1957, farmers stopped purchases in protest. The Government had to intervene to fix the final price. It is learned that the settlements are showing considerable concern over the proposed measure, which they are determined to oppose.

The proposal may have some connection with the suggested sale of the Government's share in the Fertilisers and Chemicals Co. to foreign private capital.

'Devil Worshippers' Support Iraq Junta

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — The tribal leader of 5,000 devil-worshippers in northern Iraq has pledged his support for the new regime and thanked "Almighty God" that the end of Iraqi poverty is in sight, it was reported here on Thursday.

In a radio address reprinted in the press, Yezid Khan Izmail Bek, leader of the Yazidis, a tribe of the Tigris river valley, said: "The British incited us and gave our countrymen arms to divide us. The British kept us ignorant. But now we see the end of our poverty."

The Yazidi sect worships both God and the Devil as a "dual insurance policy."

'Israel Bond Days' Proclaimed in J'lem

The Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Gershon Agron, has proclaimed August 25, 26 and 27 as "Israel Bond Days in Jerusalem" and called on all citizens of the Capital to "extend a warm welcome and hospitality to the delegates to the International Mobilization Conference for State of Israel Bonds."

Conference sessions, beginning on August 25, will take place at the Hebrew University, after which the more than 300 participants will embark on an extensive survey tour of development projects aided by Bond investments.

The Mayor's proclamation recalls that the decision to launch the Israel Bond Drive was taken during a conference of leaders of American Jewry held in Jerusalem in September 1950. It adds that "the State of Israel Bond Organization, comprising tens of thousands of devoted men and women, has through the sale of more than $340m. of Israel Bonds, contributed decisively to the development of the State and of its capital city, Jerusalem."

U.S. Scientist Buys $100,000 in Bonds

Mr. Samuel A. Fryer, a prominent U.S. biochemist, has purchased $100,000 in State of Israel Bonds, and has indicated his intention of making an additional $100,000 purchase before the end of the year.

This was announced at a recent Israel Bond dinner in Los Angeles and is the largest single Israel Bond purchase so far made in that city.

EPIDEMICS IN INDIA CAUSE 16,000 DEATHS

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — Cholera and smallpox killed over 16,000 people in Bihar and West Bengal up to the end of June this year, Mr. P. Karmarkar, Minister of Health, told the Indian Parliament on Saturday.

BRITISH BANK RATE CUT TO 4½ PER CENT

LONDON, (Reuter). — Britain's Bank Rate — key to the rate of interest charged on loans — was reduced on Thursday by one half per cent to four and a half per cent.

Thursday's cut was the fourth in five months. The Bank Rate was reduced by one per cent in March, and by one half per cent in both May and June.

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Church Services

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St. Paul's Church (Musrara Qr.): E.S. 6.30 p.m. H.C. as announced. Clergy: Canon H.R.A. Jones (Tel. 3713). Rev. J. Ayre (Tel. 5184).

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial): M.S. 10 a.m. Minister Rev. W. Gardiner Scott. Vesper Service united with Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 p.m.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel. Languages: German, Italian, English, French. 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel. Languages: English, French, German, Italian. St. Pierre de Sion (Rattisbonne): Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese: 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel) Languages: French, English, Italian. 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion, 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.) M.S. 8 a.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Midweek Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister L. F. Irish.

Christian Fellowship Vesper Hour at Y.M.C.A. 6.30 p.m. Meditation, "Let Nature Sing" (with pictures). Public Welcome.

Brethren (Jamil House, Talbieh): Breaking of Bread, Sunday: 9.30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Hour, 7.30 p.m. Saturday: 3.30 p.m. Good News Hour.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): E.S. 7.30 p.m.

Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal): 25 Hovevei Zion St. Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Wed., Fri. & Sat. 7.30 p.m. (Rev. Arthur Ransome).

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia): Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer, 6.30 p.m. Friday: E.S. 6.30 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10.30 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship: 4 p.m. Bible class.

Russian Orthodox Church (Russian Compound): Mass 8 a.m (Russian).

Greek Orthodox Church (St. Simeon's, Katamon): Mass 8.30 a.m (Greek & Arabic).

Assemblies of God Church, corner Mamilla & King George Rds. (Pastor: H. B. Pencovic): St., 7.30 p.m.; Sun., 5 p.m. Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7.30 p.m.

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Immanuel Church (Anglican Episcopal) off 19 Eilat St.: H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m Minister: Rev. R.E. Adeney (Tel.81459; P.O.B.2773, Tel Aviv).

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's), Jaffa: M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Roman Catholic), near Clock Tower: 7 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Polish Sermon). Weekdays, 7.30 a.m.: Saturday: High Mass, 9 a.m.. Confessions one hour prior to all masses.

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Peter's Church, Abu Kebir): Mass 9 a.m. (Russian).

St. Anthony Catholic Church Jaffa: Sunday Masses 8 & 10 a.m., 6 p.m. Languages: Arabic, French, German, English, Italian Spanish.

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St. Luke's Church: (Anglican Episcopal) Mountain Rd., near Vine St. H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m.; E.S. 6.30 p.m. Chaplain: Revd. John Ryecart. (Tel..2713; P.O.B. 1797).

The Scandinavian Seamen's Church 41 Meir St., P.O.B.1305. Lutheran Service, 7.30 p.m. (Rev. Per Faye Hansen).

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Eliyah's Cave, Mt. Carmel): Mass 8 a.m.

Brethren (Bethesda Gospel Hall, 59 Allenby Rd.): Sun.: Breaking of Bread, 9.30 a.m. (2nd & 4th Sun. of month, 6.30 p.m.): Gospel meetg., 5 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 5 p.m. Prayer 6.30 p.m. Sat.: Bible study, 5 p.m. Languages: Hebrew, Arabic, English, Russian, German, etc.

St. Elias Greek-Catholic Church (Reh. Etn Dor corner Allenby): Masses, 8 & 10 a.m.; 6 p.m. (in Greek & Arabic).

St. Joseph Latin Church (14 Reh. Salezion): Masses, 7 8.30, 10 a.m.; 7 a.m. Stella Maris (Mt. Carmel): 7 & 9 a.m. (in Latin).

NAZARETH

Church of Annunciation (Greek Orthodox): Mass 8 a.m. (Greek and Arabic).

Baptist Church: Morning Service, 11 a.m. (Arabic & English); Evening Service 7 p.m. (Arabic). Minister: D.L. Baker.

Cinemas

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ARNON: La mone pigalle
EDEN: Julie
OR GIL: Le Notti di Cabiria
ORION: Don't Tell Anyone
ORNA: The Gift of Love
RON: The Admirable Crichton
TEL OR: Ich und meine Frau
ZION HALL: Maedchenjahre einer Koenigin
EDISON: The Prince and the Showgirl
STUDIO: Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison

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ALLENBY: Curse of the Demon
ARMON DAVID: Band of Angels
CHEN: Witness for the Prosecution
EDEN: The Storm
ESTHER: Don't Go Near the Water
GAT: Up in the World
MAXIM: La mariee est trop belle
MERKAZ: Our Girl Friday
MOGRABI: How to Murder a Rich Uncle
MIGDALOR: Scherben bringen Gluck
ORION: Le Chanteur du Mexique
OPHIR: Wild is the Wind
PEER: Piccoli
SHDEROTH: Love in the Afternoon
TAMAR: Darby's Rangers
TCHELET: Die unentschuldigte Stunde
TEL AVIV: The Young Lions (3.15, 6.45 and 9.30)
YARON: Arsene Lupin — Gentleman Burglar
ZAMIR: Le Cas du Dr. Laurent
ZAFON: Victoria and her Hussar

HAIFA

DOMINO: Value for Money
ORION: Jailhouse Rock
ATZMON: La Grande Bagarre de Don Camille
PEER: Casino de Paris
MORIAH: Fuenkichen und Anton
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• **Exhibitions:** — New Exhibition: 10 years of archaeological activities, 1948-1958. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

New exhibition of Students' Work: paintings, graphics, metal work, textiles. New Bezalel School, 10-1, 3.30-6.

1) Views and Visions of the Holy Land; 2) Lithographs by Honore Daumier; 3) Ancient pottery, glass and textiles from various civilisations; 4) Preview of Primitive Sculpture. Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3.30-6.

Paintings by Rakiah, Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

Hedwig Scheiner, paintings and sculptures. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Ave., 10-1, 3-6.

• **Tours** — Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club; Straus Health Centre.

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• **Z.O.A. House** — Lecture by Dr. Abraham L. Gitlow, Associate Professor of Economics, N.Y. University, on "The Basic Causes of the Recession in U.S.A.," 8.30 p.m.

• **Opera:** — "Faust," 8.

• **Theatre:** — Piccoli, Peer Cinema, 4.30 and 8.30.

Cameri, "Rape of the Belt," New Hall, 8.30.

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6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Calisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies.

11.00 Daily Broadcast from Asor Exhibition. 12.00 Woman's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. Soloist: Michael Holiday (Vocalist). 1.00 Hebrew Songs. 1.30 Immigrants' Greetings.

4.00 p.m. News Broadcasts in Serbo-Croat, English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.30 Oriental Music Request Programme. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Archie Camden (Bassoon). 7.17 We Present Tonight. 7.20 "Baton Up." 7.35 Everyday Hebrew. 7.40 "Sing a New Song." 8.20 "Press Conference." 8.55 Bible Reading: Bars. Chap. 7. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Concert by I.P.O. — Conductor: Mitropoulos — "Tosca" (Concert form). — Part II. 10.15 Great Speeches. 10.45 "At the Piano," — Gert Bondi.

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KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.37 "Sunday Column" — Walter Eytan. 6.45 From Asor Exhibition: "Youth Talent Day."

Programme to the U.K.: 11.15 News. 11.22 "Sunday Column" — Walter Eytan. 11.30 Land of the Bible.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sports. 7.30 News from Record Library. 8.00 "For Your Information." 8.15 Your Favourites. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Announcements. 9.45 Dance Music.

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Tiberias	28	25	37	36
Haifa Port	65	24	30	30
Natanya	—	—	—	30
Tel Aviv Kirya	—	—	—	29
Tel Aviv Port	71	22	29	29
Lydda Airport	55	20	31	30
Jerusalem	38	18	28	27
Beersheba	34	17	33	32
Sdom	—	—	—	38
Eilat	27	23	39	38

*A) Humidity at 8 a.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Shmuel Benzur, Assistant Director General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, from a Ministry mission to Rome, (by El Al).

Mr. Moshe Lederman, President of the Federation of Synagogues in Great Britain and a member of the Honorary Officers Committee of the British Zionist Federation, and Mrs. Lederman, for a three-week visit, (by El Al).

Mr. Gershon Levinson, Treasurer of the Histadrut Executive, from a Histadrut mission in the U.S., (by El Al).

Mr. Craig Barton, Director of the Baroness Batsheba Rothschild Fund in New York and agent for the dancer Miss Martha Graham, to make final preparations for the appearance in Israel of Miss Graham and her troupe, (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Bertram Charles Ballard, the Australian Minister to Israel, for a three-week vacation in Italy, (by Alitalia).

Rav-Aluf Y. Dori, Mr. G. Liebes and Mr. S. Ginossar of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University, for London, to participate in the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Board, (by El Al).

Dr. Benzion Harel, M.K., to attend the Doctors' Congress in Copenhagen and to visit several European countries on General Zionist Party business, (by El Al).

Mr. Moshe Kol, Director of the Youth Aliya Department of the Jewish Agency, for Belgium, to participate in the meeting of the International Congress of Children's Communities, (by El Al).

Lt. Col. J.E. Reekie, Chairman of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, for Canada, after completing his tour of duty, (by El Al).

Dr. Yehoshua Cohen, Dirtctor of Hospitals in the Ministry of Health, for a year's study at Yale University, (by El Al).

Mr. H. Krongold, to Belgium, for meetings of the International Federation on Youth Hostels (by El Al).

Mrs. Shulamit Katzenelson, Director of Ulpan Akiva, to Turkey, accompanying a group of Arab teachers from Israel who are touring that country.

SOME 25,000 water meters have been installed in over 60 settlements where Amidar has been building houses for new immigrants, it was announced in Tel Aviv last week.

Supermarts to Bring Better Service—Sapir

TEL AVIV. — The opening of the chain of "Super-Sol" supermarkets will bring improved service and possibly lower retail prices, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, said on Friday.

He was speaking at a luncheon on Friday in honour of the American and Canadian entrepreneurs who are establishing the chain, the first of which is scheduled to open in Tel Aviv within ten days.

Mr. Sapir singled out for praise Mr. Bertram Loeb, President of "Super-Sol" and head of a chain of supermarkets in Canada, and Mr. Joseph Kroll, head of a refrigeration company in the U.S. which is supplying "Super-Sol" its refrigeration equipment. "Super-Sol" plans to open 20 supermarkets in Israel, four during the coming year.

Eggs Are Cheaper Starting Today

Eggs will be 15 pruta cheaper as of Sunday (today), the spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced in Jerusalem on Saturday night.

He said that an agreement to this effect had been reached between the Ministry and the egg dealers, with the Government subsidizing the price of each egg by five prutot and the dealers lowering their own part in the price by 10 pruta. The agreement was concluded in view of the increased egg supply and the seasonal fall in exports.

The new prices are: Extra Special—115 pr.; Extra—105 pr.; A—95 pr.; and B—80 pr.

Only two meat rations will be distributed for the coming High Holiday season instead of four as in the past. It was officially announced yesterday. Poultry breeders had asked the Minister of Commerce and Industry to agree to this step, in view of the increased sale of poultry during July — 3,000 tons as against 1,400 tons during July of last year — and of the continuous drop in poultry prices.

IL1M. FOR BEDUIN HIT BY DROUGHT

BEERSHERA. — The Government has allocated IL1m. to compensate the Negev Beduin for their losses during the recent drought, Mr. Ze'ev Tsour, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture has announced.

'Shin Aleph' Soon To Be Disbanded

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The "Shin Aleph," the secret information service of the Inland Revenue division of the Ministry of Finance, will be disbanded within a few months and will definitely have ceased to exist by the fiscal year beginning April, 1959.

Mr. Z. Sharef, Director of Inland Revenue, told this to *The Jerusalem Post* on Saturday night when asked to comment on a report that the Ministry had failed to implement a promise to disband that service.

In the meantime, the Ministry is organizing an investigation department which would prepare cases of income tax evasion for court. The Ministry last week published an official announcement inviting applications from jurists for the post of head of the department. It has also received several applications from Ministry officials, among whom it circulated a request for volunteers.

It was learned that Sgan Aluf E. Sharon has been appointed head of the "Modi'in Galui" a department which collects information from official sources on the assignment of Government contracts. He replaces Mr. Y. Wild, who is now with the Ministry of Finance in Tel Aviv

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agreement with Mr. Gromyko in private talks on U.N. action in the Lebanon. The reported agreement is understood to involve the strengthening of the observer group to permit U.S. troops to withdraw.

Meanwhile, the Arab nations were showing some signs of believing that their support in the Assembly was not as widespread as they originally thought. Some Arab sources said it appeared that a resolution such as that of Norway, supported by Britain and the U.S., might well win approval.

In Friday's session, the New Zealand delegate, Mr. T.P. Davin, said his Government regretted it had not been possible to arrange a Middle East summit conference within the Security Council framework. "None of us can remain free of danger if present conditions go on unchecked." The political revolution taking place in the area "includes subversion and incitement to violence for the cause of Arab unity."

He continued: "We would support any measures which might possibly establish a U.N. observer group within Jordan and near its frontiers."

The Turkish Foreign Minister, Fatim Zorlu, denounced Soviet threats of war and gave full support to the Eisenhower plan for economic aid to the Middle East.

The Bulgarian Foreign Minister, Dr. Carlo Lukanov, claimed that the West intended to use the Middle East territories as bases for aggression against the Soviet Union.

For Persia, Dr. Djalal Abdoh urged assistance for Lebanon and Jordan "in their legitimate desire for survival."

"Particularly, prompt measures should be envisaged not only to alleviate the suffering of the Palestine refugees, but also to enable them to exercise their legitimate rights on the basis of the General Assembly resolutions, without which no contemplated plan can achieve its main purpose of stability and peace in the area."

Ahmed Shukeiry, of Saudi Arabia, declared that the Middle East crisis was mainly "the outcome of imperialism and colonialism still rooted in the Arab fatherland... Most catastrophic of all is the fate of the people of Palestine."

(Reuter, UPI)

CABINET

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spokesman said that a law dealing with all kinds of fees, including that for tombstones, was now being prepared by the Ministry of Justice.

Existing burial societies must request a licence within 60 days after issuance of the new regulations but may continue to practise until a decision is taken.

Army and Politics

The Cabinet also reaffirmed its decision of August 22, 1954, banning party or political activity by soldiers. (This issue had been on the agenda of the Cabinet since a series of public speeches made by Aluf Moshe Dayan in the spring.) It was decided that where doubt existed as to whether a soldier had violated regulations in this matter, the decision would be taken on the side of severity and not leniency.

In reply to a question, the spokesman said the Cabinet had begun discussion on the question of the Hagana ribbon, following the ban on its being worn by men in uniform. It is understood that one proposal raised would allow the wearing of the badge on festive occasions.

The Government is to contribute IL20,000 to the establishment of a Criminology Institute at the Hebrew University, which will be opened in the spring of 1959 under the directorship of Prof. Dropkin, of Chile. This decision was taken by the Cabinet because of the public value in such an institute, the spokesman stated.

The session was held on Friday, instead of the usual Sunday, because Mr. Israel Barzilai left later that day, leaving Mapam without representation.

The Cabinet communique reads:

The regular weekly session of the Cabinet that took place on Friday

heard a report from the Prime Minister on the political and security situation;

approved regulations concerning Jewish Burial Societies, delineating the conditions for conducting Jewish burial by public bodies including the **hevrot kadisha**;

decided that the Government participate in the establishment of an Institute of Criminology at the Hebrew University;

discussed the political activity of military personnel and reaffirmed its decision of August 22, 1954, prohibiting military personnel from participating in any political and party activity, and

empowered the Minister of Labour to implement the Engineers and Architects Law of 1958.

Last Chance For J'lem Booster Shots

Jerusalem children who received two anti-polio vaccinations as of May of this year have their last opportunity to receive the third, the booster shot, this week until Friday. The shot will be given from Sunday (today) through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, at the District Health Office in Mahane Yehuda. The children must show certificates that they have received the first two shots.

Hacham's Friends to Chant 'Victory' Psalms All Night

By MALKA RABINOWITZ, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Psalms will be chanted all Monday night, for the success of Amos Hacham in the International Bible Contest when some dozen friends of the Israel champion gather in the Sha'arei Hessed synagogue (where Amos is the *ba'al koreh*). The quiz will take place on Tuesday evening.

Amos is being daily visited by Yihye Alsheh, a Yemenite rabbi, and Simha Cohen, a student at Jerusalem's Hebron *yeshiva* (both runners-up in the national contest), who are "training" him for the international meet by shooting at him a daily diet of questions.

Rabbi Alsheh, who as one of the four finalists in the international contest, received a prize of IL500 from the Government, was presented on Thursday with a cheque for IL250 by the Yemenite community in Jerusalem, it is learned.

Meanwhile, the 14 contestants from abroad, who returned to Jerusalem Friday from a three-day tour to Galilee, met their Israel competitor for the first time at a tea held Saturday afternoon in the home of Dr. Ze'ev Vilnay, the guide of the tour.

Champ from Argentina

On Sunday (today), all the contestants will meet the local and foreign press.

The Quiz will be recorded with commentaries in eight languages and tapes will be flown early the following morning to all 13 participating countries.

Mr. Angelo Pera, the Argentine Bible champion, arrived Friday to participate in the Quiz. Mr. Pera, 35, a machinist who was taken to Argentina from Italy at the age of 10 months, defeated a Protestant minister on the last question in the Argentine finals.

A Protestant, Mr. Pera said that he began to read the Bible at a very early age in Spanish with his father, and has read it for two to five hours daily since.

A special postal agency will open on Tuesday in Canada Hall on the Hebrew University campus on the occasion of the Quiz.

Why There Are Few Seats for the Public

At a symposium on the Quiz held at the Bustan Club in Tel Aviv on Friday night, Aluf-Mishne David Niv, the Director of the Tenth Anniversary Committee said that the Hebrew University amphitheatre where the Quiz is to be held contained only 2,600 seats "so that it was no wonder that only 800 seats were available for the general public."

Explaining, he reported that among the invited guests were: professors, Bible experts, Bible sages, Rabbis, rectors of the Universities, representatives of the Tenth Anniversary Committee, members of the Board of the Weizmann Institute, the President and the Prime Minister and their parties, the President of the Supreme Court, five representatives of the Israel Defence Forces, former Chiefs of Staff, members of the Knesset Presidium, the members of the judiciary and their families, 50 members of the Diplomatic Corps, representatives of cultural and literary institutions, representatives of the Druse and Christian communities, a small group of tourists who especially postponed their departure for home to attend the Quiz, and 250 television and radio personnel, foreign reporters and photographers, from abroad. *(Itim)*

U.K., American Jurists Come for Conference

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Four British and American jurists arrived on Saturday to participate in the International Jurists Congress in Jerusalem.

The arrivals were:

Sir William and Lady Fitzgerald. Sir William was Attorney General of Palestine in 1937-43 and Chief Justice of Palestine in 1944-48.

Sir Patrick and Lady Devlin. Sir Patrick is a Justice of the High Court, King's Bench Division. His wife is the younger daughter of the late Sir Bernard Oppenheimer, one of the pioneers in the South African diamond industry.

Judge Frederick Honig and Mrs. Honig. Judge Honig was a member of the British Judge Advocate General's Staff at the Nuremberg trials.

Prof. David Cavers and Mrs. Cavers. Prof Cavers is Assistant Chairman of the Law Faculty of Harvard University.

The arrivals were greeted at the airport by the Attorney General, Mr. Haim Cohn, Justice Sussman, and members of the Ministry of Justice staff.

Givat Haim Hapoel Wins Swim Contest

TEL AVIV. — Sixteen-year-old Yitzhak Lourie, of Givat Brenner Hapoel, on Saturday surprisingly outswam Reuben Schnapper, of Givat Haim Hapoel, in the 100-metre butterfly event at a swimming meet held in Hadera.

He clocked 1 min. 15.0 secs. compared with Schnapper's time of 1 min. 15.5 secs. Lourie also did well in the 100 metres freestyle, covering the distance in 1 min. 3.1 secs., and in the 200 metres freestyle with a time of 2 mins. 34 secs.

Givat Haim Hapoel amassed 155 points, to beat Ma'anit with 105 points and Gan Shmuel with 103. Three hundred swimmers from 11 Hapoel clubs participated.

In the Jezreel Valley championship, Tel Amal Hapoel took top spot with 128 points, ahead of Maoz Haim with 112 points and Sarid with 80.

Other results:

Water Polo National League: Haifa Maccabi 4, Tel Aviv Hapoel 2; Haifa Hapoel 9, Petah Tikva Maccabi 2; Brit Maccabim Atid 16, Petah Tikva Hapoel 0.

Table Tennis: Tel Aviv Hapoel 5, Rishon leZion Hapoel 0.

THE INTERMITTENT shots and dull explosions heard in Jerusalem on Saturday night came from the fireworks display at the Tenth Anniversary Exhibition.

No. 19 of 1958.

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Dated this 6th day of August 1958.

(Sgd.) J.A. Ll. Humphreys, Registrar.

Five Hurt On Negev Roads

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Five persons were injured in accidents on Negev roads during Saturday. Three persons were hurt when their jeep overturned on the Sdom-Ein Geddi road. Twelve-year-old B. Pomerantz of Tel Aviv and 13-year-old Ittamar Gruzinger of Givatayim were taken to the Hadassah Hospital in Beersheba, while Peter Epstein, a 23-year-old tourist from England sustained only light injuries.

On the Eilat road, Ruth Shiloh of Yotvata, who was learning how to drive was injured lightly and her teacher, Moshe Drori of Eilat was seriously hurt, when their car overturned near Timna. They were both taken to the Eilat Hospital. Police investigations revealed that Drori was not authorized to teach driving.

Arrested for Refusing Help to Injured Man

NAHARIYA. — For failing to help a soldier hurt in a road accident, Haled Masri, 34, of J'deida village near Acre, was detained on Friday.

The soldier was injured when his vehicle overturned on the Shfar Am-Nazareth road. Haled Masri, passing in his vehicle, reportedly refused to take the soldier to the nearest first aid station and was arrested the following day.

SCOOTER DRIVER DIES IN COLLISION

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A 24-year-old scooter driver died in Jerusalem's Hadassah hospital on Friday morning of injuries received in a collision with a bicycle rider the night before in the Baka'a quarter.

He was Boris Militz, aged 24, a bachelor who immigrated from Yugoslavia in 1951.

FILMS. — Polish-born Kurt Katch, 65, European star who appeared in over 50 pictures since settling in the U.S. in 1937, died Thursday following surgery for lung cancer. His latest part was in "The Young Lions."

Hungarian Refugees, Diplomats Fight Gun Battle in Berne

BERNE (Reuter). — Two armed Hungarian refugees, one of them critically wounded, surrendered to Swiss police on Saturday after fighting a gun battle with Hungarian diplomats in Berne.

They exchanged more than 100 shots with the diplomats after seizing and barricading a room in the chancellery of the Hungarian Legation at about 10 a.m. The two gunmen surrendered to Swiss police nearly two hours later after tear gas shells had been lobbed into the building.

Police later identified them as Andre Papp, 21, and Sandor Nagy, 22, and said they tried to steal secret documents. One of them, believed to be Nagy, had severe head wounds and was rushed to hospital, where he underwent an emergency operation. It was not immediately known whether there were any casualties among the diplomatic staff.

A large crowd which gathered outside heard gunfire from within the Legation building for over an hour, but nothing could be seen through the heavy barred windows of the chancellery.

After the Hungarian Minister in Berne, Mr. Jossef Mariyam, said that Swiss police had his immediate authority to enter the chancellery, special shock police went forward with tear gas, 10 minutes after the attackers failed to respond to a surrender call.

It may be recalled that the Rumanian Legation in Berne was attacked and seized by six armed Rumanian exiles in February 1955. The exiles, who took over the building after a gun battle in which the Legation chauffeur was killed, said they did so in reprisal for the arrest of Rumanian resistance leaders.

Husband Held In Wife's Murder

TEL AVIV. — Lutfi Nabulsi, the 31-year old husband of Zarifa Nabulsi who was shot and killed in front of her home in Abu Kebir on Tuesday night, was on Friday ordered by Magistrate A. Diesker to be detained for 15 days on suspicion of murder. Nabulsi's brother Ahmed, was also held for 15 days on the same charges.

Lutfi had originally hardly been questioned for possible connection with the murder as he claimed he had been talking to some police investigators at the time of the murder and his alibi was checked and found true. It is known that he has served as a police informer in narcotics smuggling cases and was instrumental in ambushing smugglers some time ago. *(Itim)*

ZVI DISKIN DIES IN POOL ACCIDENT

NATANYA. — Mr. Zvi Diskin, 42, of Jerusalem, died on Saturday as a result of injuries received when he dived into Mikhmoret pool which is near Kfar Vitkin.

Mr. Diskin, who was doing underwater fishing, struck his head on a rock. He was taken to the Magen David Adom station in Hadera where first aid was administered. The injured man died on the way to hospital.

He leaves a wife and two children.

Vehicle Tester Free On IL1,000 Bail

A tester in the Motor Vehicle Licensing Bureau in Jerusalem, M. Goldfine, was being held on suspicion of having accepted bribes to pass vehicles, was on Friday released on IL1,000 bail by Magistrate A. Simha and placed under house arrest.

Magistrate Simha accepted the contention of Mr. P. Rabinowitz, Goldfine's attorney, that the suspect's release would not hinder the investigation, but ordered Goldfine to remain in the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. A. Elgva, on Rehov Strauss. *(Itim)*

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FOR PERSONS HOLDING PARKING CHIT NUMBER 1.

The approach is by way of Ruppin Road — the southern (Neve Sha'anan) road to the stadium — and the internal Brodetsky Road on the University campus leading to the parking lot near the amphitheatre. The public is requested to reach this parking lot no later than 8 p.m., as the entrances to the amphitreatre will be closed at 8.15 sharp!

FOR PERSONS HOLDING PARKING CHIT NUMBER 2.

The approach is by way of Ruppin Road — main entrance to the campus — to the parking lot near the Administration Building. The public is requested to reach this parking lot no later than 7.45 p.m., as there is a 15—20 minute walk from there to the amphitheatre.

FOR PEDESTRIANS AND THOSE ARRIVING BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The approach is from the campus bus station by way of Magnes Boulevard in accordance with the signposts.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO JERUSALEM.

1) Special Hamekasher buses will leave from a special station on Sderot Ben Maimon, near the Terra Sancta building.
2) The above buses will leave every two minutes between 7—7.40 p.m. directly for the campus without any intermediate stops.
3) Only persons holding tickets for the amphitheatre will be allowed aboard these buses.
4) The same buses will return the audience to town from stations on Magnes Boulevard and at the regular campus bus station.

Ruppin Road will be closed to traffic from 8.15 p.m. until the end of the Quiz. Hamekasher bus line number 16 from town to Neve Sha'anan will stop operating at 7.40 p.m. together with the special bus service.

Entry tickets to the amphitheatre will be checked aboard the buses at special check points on the way to the amphitheatre.

GATES CLOSE AT 8.15 SHARP!

The gates will close at 8.15 p.m. sharp! Entrance to the amphitheatre area will be prohibited after this hour.

Persons not possessing entry tickets are requested not to congregate around the amphitheatre as the topography there does not permit seeing and hearing the proceedings in the amphitheatre.

WARM CLOTHING

The public is advised to come equipped with warm clothing as the Quiz is being held outdoors in the cool Jerusalem night air.

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A special post office will be open at the amphitheatre from 6—9 p.m.
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A Colonial Monologue

By MOSHE ATER

LONDON. — I DO not read "The Economist" — said the senior officer of the Colonial Office, reclining in his chair — and I have never seen the article you are referring to. Sometimes journalists produce quite extraordinary pieces of fiction by mere imaginative conjecture. But as regards the liquidation of our colonial possessions—or, I should rather say, territories — well, don't quote me, but for many years this has been in fact the main preoccupation of our ministry.

You seem to be somewhat astonished at this statement. Perhaps you expected me to expound some new version of the gospel about the white man's burden, to tell you about under-developed countries and their need for capital and guidance. But we British people are realists and know perfectly well that colonial regimes suit neither present-day conditions nor our postwar resources, and we have no intention whatsoever of perpetuating obsolete ways of life and administration. The only thing we are concerned with is that the liquidation of our rule take place in an orderly manner.

Ready to Bow Out

In fact, we are ready to relinquish any territory that is willing and able to maintain an autonomous government. We did it recently in Ghana and in Malaya. We have succeeded in welding together a new dominion out of the numerous islands of the West Indies. We are taking preliminary steps to bow out gracefully from Nigeria. Believe me, we would be glad to pull out of Cyprus too if there were a way of doing it without the certainty of civil war and bloodshed. It is no longer of use as a strategic base, and it is a major nuisance to the NATO community. But we remember too well what happened in India and in Palestine, and, having ruled a country for generations, we cannot simply get rid of our responsibility for maintaining law and order for its population.

Yes we did it in Palestine, but that was a special case. We were there as a mandatory power and felt unable to take an active part in implementing the new scheme proposed by the U.N., which we considered untenable. Besides, we would have been in a very awkward position had a quarrel broken out between the Jews and the Arabs and had the Jews conquered the entire country.

However, the maintenance of law and order implies much more than avoidance of violence and riots. You also need a more or less responsible national leadership, ready to shoulder the risks and arduousness of governing the country without looking too much for the spoils. And that implies a certain standard of education and the acceptance of certain common cultural values, all of which demands time and patience. We were most fortunate in that respect in Ghana. But in Nigeria, for instance, factional and regional interests are still so strong that we have not been able to fix the exact date of our withdrawal, though we promised to fix it by 1960.

In some colonies there are also special issues which demand our presence. Take, for instance, Hong Kong. It could easily manage its affairs and is economically fit for independence no less than, say, Singapore, but the moment we pulled out the Chinese would certainly march in, and perhaps massacre many of the Nationalist refugees living there. Then, there is the problem of the white minority in the East African colonies, where we act in fact as the guardians of the native population.

You may be right in saying that Sudan was granted autonomy somewhat prematurely. They seem, indeed, to have had second thoughts in that respect, and the absence of the experienced British civil servant is certainly felt keenly there. Neither the Egyptian adviser nor even the German expert can replace him, and the Sudanese economy is the loser. However, we had to give way to the rising tide of nationalist propaganda and to let the Sudanese assume responsibility despite our misgivings.

Must be Patient

We are also aware of the fact that a nation that recently acquired independence naturally tends to some exuberance and lends its ear to extremist slogans, and a democratic government must take this into account and make up its policy accordingly. This is happening just now, even in Ghana, and we must be patient and let time do its work. In the end — so we hope — the new nations will recognize that Britain is no longer an imperialist oppressor but a real friend. Besides, in East Africa, which is now coming to the fore, we are the only force to which the Black may turn for protection against the regime of *apartheid* emanating from South Africa.

Well, I would not say that letting nations take their destinies into their own hands is tantamount to lack of positive policy on our part, though I admit that it is a policy of retreat in which the main initiative is left to someone else. However, I fail to see any alternative to this our policy — could you suggest one? The French, for instance, have tried to ignore the urge for local or national autonomy in their African territories, but in the end they too had to change their attitude, though I doubt whether the federation plan that is being worked out by the new French government will provide an acceptable basis for a new start. It will almost certainly be rejected by national movements influenced by the Nasser propaganda machine, and it is these parties which are likely to dominate the scene in Africa in the near future. What else can we do in this situation than cultivate our goodwill with the young African nations and benevolently assist such moderate governments as that of Ghana?

No Alternative

That the danger of international conflicts will greatly increase in an autonomous Africa, imbued with the Nasser spirit and placed between Egypt on the one end and racial South Africa on the other, there can be no doubt. But again, I fail to see any alternative to our present policy. You are not going to suggest that we should revert to repressive measures in order to prolong our rule, are you? But if not, we have to find some *modus vivendi* with the new nations in their present mood.

We would, of course, be glad to find a way to cooperate with the new Egyptian rulers and to reduce the present tension, but that question obviously exceeds my competence. In that connection, an important role is played by your country too, small though she may be. The Arab-Israel issue still dominates Middle East politics. Are you of the opinion that a way could be found to produce a *detente* in that respect?

HEARD ABROAD

There was never an aeroplane which was not obsolescent by the time it was operating satisfactorily.
— Lord Brabazon.

I have never known 15 Prime Ministers to agree about anything. — Field Marshal Lord Montgomery.

A solicitor is a man who calls in a person he doesn't know to sign a contract he hasn't seen to buy property he doesn't want with money he hasn't got. — Sir Dingwall Bateson, former President of the British Law Society.

The new horizons of competition range from the polar areas and extend to the infinity of outer space — President Eisenhower.

Today's 'masculine' highways must in the future give way to roads geared to feminine driving habits — New York highway consultant A. Carl Stelling.

There were no nationalized industries at the time of the passage of the Bill of Rights — Mr. R.A. Butler

Many lawyers think it natural that people should go to law — Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, M.P.

The Nationalist Afrikaner is democratic in his very heart and soul — Dr. J.G.M. Strijdom, South African Premier.

Readers' Letters

DESTROYING WOODS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Whilst spending a few days in an agricultural settlement near Gedera, I paid a visit to the hill overlooking the new administrative centre of the G'derot area. There are few places in the south of the country which could compete with the scenic beauties of this spot, commonly known as Hasheet. Giant sycamores, eucalyptus as well as carob trees, pines and palms have transformed the hill and its slopes into a veritable forest. Venerable olive trees cover a wide area, interspersed with fig trees which are overgrown by wild vines. The place also abounds with animal life. Colourful birds of many species which have disappeared from the whole area, have found a refuge in this little paradise.

With a little care and supervision, the whole area could easily be converted into a beautiful nature reserve and central point of attraction for tourists as well as the inhabitants of the district. I understand, however, that the axe threatens to destroy much of this beauty in the near future. The building society responsible for the establishment of the administrative centre has already cut down innumerable trees. No attention has been paid to the Biblical injunction: "Thou shalt not destroy the trees; for the tree of the field is man's life" (Deut. 20).

I have been informed that further parts of this forest are doomed, in view of the possibility of additional regional building projects. We have recently heard of a public body which has been formed for the express purpose of preventing the allocation of agricultural land for building purposes. Why should not our various associations of "friends of nature" command the necessary influence to stop such vandalism? It is not yet too late to preserve one of the most beautiful corners which nature has bestowed upon us in this part of the country.

Yours, etc.,
ISRAEL SIPPER

Tel Aviv, June 25.

Ministry Replies

Although it is not clear to us from your correspondent's letter exactly to which area he refers, it seems to us that it is the abandoned village of Basheet.

This village has remained in ruins since the War of Liberation and during this time thick foliage has grown up in and around the houses, making it a refuge for all manner of wild animals.

Building plans for this area were prepared as far back as 1949 and it is impossible to cancel the plan for a centre which will be common to the four or five villages that have in the meanwhile already been erected in that area. However, the Ministry of Interior agrees that the flora should be preserved and this will be accomplished by including it in a public garden which is planned for this centre.

L. GREENSPON
Assistant Director-General
Ministry of Interior

Jerusalem, August 4.

PARKING IN TEL AVIV

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Everybody will agree that the new ruling about parking on opposite sides of the streets on alternate days is a good one since it facilitates street cleaning.

However, it is inconsiderate to set the deadline at eight in the morning. Many car owners either wish to sleep longer or have good reason to, e.g., doctors on night duty and others who come home from night work at seven a.m. and cannot go to sleep because they must wait until 8 o'clock to park their cars. In New York, and other cities where this system has been in force successfully for many years, the deadline was fixed for 11:00 a.m., which enables everyone to shift his car to the other side of the street without inconvenience.

Yours, etc.
Dr. H. A. CARO

Tel Aviv, July 2.

Municipality Replies

The joint committee of the Municipality, Ministry of Transport and Tel Aviv Police which dealt with this matter fixed 8:00 a.m. since most people leave their homes for their places of work around this time.

The 11:00 a.m. system in New York is undoubtedly connected with the fact that most places of business in that city open later than do ours.

However, I may say that deciding on eight o'clock was a tentative move and if it proves inconvenient to the majority of car owners, it will undoubtedly be changed.

Yours, etc.
M. KLIER
Public Relations Director
Tel Aviv-Jaffa Municipality

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your issue of July 16, you reported that Miss Shoshana Segal, Director of the Youth Office of the Holon Municipality and Mr. Uri Na'aman, Director of the Youth Office of the Beersheba Municipality, had been highly commended, in a letter to the Ministry of Education and Culture, for their achievements during a six-month study period in the U.S.

We should like to point out that Miss Segal and Mr. Na'aman were supported by travel grants from the Cleveland International Youth Leaders Programme Inc., and not by a scholarship from the U.N.

Yours, etc.
URI OREN
Press Officer
Ministry of Education and Culture

Jerusalem, August 12.

SHATTA PRISON BREAK

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Nobody wants to anticipate the findings of the Shatta Committee but one cannot help asking how it could happen, and who is responsible for the fact that the most dangerous individuals were housed so near the frontier?

Yours, etc.
ERICH COHEN

Jerusalem, August 13.

PEN FRIENDS

MARSHALL HOSTEKENS of 28A Pevensey Rd., St. Leonard's, Sussex, England, would like to correspond with an Israel boy of 13-14.

PAUL H. GOTTLIEB, of 76 Euston Road, Brighton 35, Massachusetts, would like to correspond with a female sabra, of about 20-23.

FRIDAY'S PRESS

The Twelve Russians

BRANDING the report of the Soviet tourist on Israel as false, **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) writes that if Plotkin's report was self-inspired, he is guilty of callousness and wilful disregard of the realities and his report is a type of literary production that should be banned in a socialist country. And the verdict would be harsher if it emerged that not the writer, but something higher, loomed behind this evidence.

Hatzofe (National Religious) has a feature on the same subject entitled "The Twelve Spies," and expresses the view that this and similarly tendentious articles will have exactly the opposite effect of that intended.

Haboker (General Zionist) is deeply perturbed by the Shatta disclosures and asks where our security service was which should have exploited to the full all of the advantages accruing from the concentration of political prisoners in one prison. Instead, it seems, they were themselves exploited. The Shatta affair leaves the impression that it is not only in this prison that administration is faulty and hopes that at least now the authorities will take the situation in hand and make the necessary reforms.

Herut ties up the Shatta break with the incompetence of the Police who permitted an unusual traffic snarl on Air Force Display Day, causing unnecessary inconvenience and loss of time and at the same time heaped disgrace upon the State. The paper calls for the dismissal of the "incompetents."

Ha'aretz (non-party) dubs the rejoinder of the Minister of Commerce and Industry to its Kaiser-Frazer "expose" as evasive since he was more concerned with the fact than with content. His address can only be taken as an encouragement to monopolistic tendencies, high-cost production and uneconomic profits. He could not have done Israel industry a worse service at this moment.

Omer (Histadrut) considers the plans being buffeted about at the General Assembly and writes that though Israel has not been mentioned, there can be no Middle East settlement without consulting her interests. What she is most interested in is the strengthening of her defensive power and maintaining the Jordan border *status quo*.

MUSICAL DIARY

"Young artists of Israel" with the Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Georg Singer and Shimon Mishori conducting (Binyanei Haoomah Concert Hall, August 12). Mozart: Violin Concerto, K.211, first movement, (Miriam Fried); Beethoven: Piano Concerto, op. 15; second and third movements (Ilan Rogoff); Brahms: Violin Concerto, op.77 (Yosef Zivoni); Khatchaturian: Piano Concerto (Ora Rotem).

THE prize-winners of the competition for violinists and pianists, held under the auspices of the America-Israel Cultural Fund, Kol Yisrael and the Tenth Anniversary Exhibition, were presented to the public in this concert appearance, reported in these columns last week.

Twelve-year old Miriam Fried, a pupil of Alice Fenives, played the first movement of Mozart's violin concerto in D (K.211) with charming innocence, but with remarkable talent and assurance. Ilan Rogoff did not fare so well. At 15, he is apparently already stage-conscious and his understandable nervousness impeded his interpretation.

The second part of the programme consisted of two impressive performances by talents of high calibre. Yosi Zivoni (one should really call him Yosef now after this concert) played the complete Brahms Violin Concerto in a most acceptable way. Tutored by Oedoen Partos, he shows continuous progress and promises to become one of our outstanding violinists in due course. Ora Rotem, remembered from her mature interpretation of Khatchaturian's Piano Concerto last year, gave her intricate solo part all the technical and musical force of her promising personality and made this unreasonably long and empty concerto almost digestible.

She studied for eight years under Mrs. Tova Berlin-Rapisch of the New Jerusalem Conservatoire and Academy of Music.

Two other prize-winners, Alexander Tal and Moshe Murvitz, both violinists known from previous public performances, could not appear in this programme. We can look forward with anticipation to their forthcoming participation in Kol Yisrael concerts.

Georg Singer and Shimon Mishori conducted by turns and wound up the season with honours by supporting the young artists extremely well. The orchestra followed their directions with competence.

Y. BOEHM

Our critic points out that his review of the Zimriya concert in Jerusalem had intended the word "sentimental" to refer to the song "Yerushalayim" and not to Cantor Rosenblueth's rendition.

Gadna in Holland

WRITING on the farewell concert of the Gadna Orchestra at the mining village of Kerkrade at the south-eastern tip of the Netherlands, the Roman Catholic daily "De Tijd" observed:

The Israel Youth Orchestra made a very good impression in many respects, though it may be asked whether the jury was not swept away by its emotions too easily when it awarded the orchestra the highest possible number of points. It is of course a very good orchestra, the string instruments, especially, have that supple sound in which one recognises Jewish fingers, which are particularly gifted for the playing of string instruments. But the orchestra possesses too few ground basses, which often gives one the embarrassing feeling that the sound may sag through somewhere. This, of course, causes certain technical imperfections regarding the balance of the sound and the clearness of some of the parts.

Interesting is the comment of Marius Monnikendam who wrote in "De Maasbode" about the previous Sunday night's concert under the heading "The Miracle of Israel's Youth Orchestra."

This miracle is manifold. In the first place, in our over-developed secondary education system in Holland, overloaded school programmes make secondary school pupil symphony orchestras almost impossible. What Dutch secondary school pupil has the leisure to play a string instrument? In the young State of Israel, the situation is apparently different: there, despite all hardships and the struggle for life, sufficient means are apparently available to send an orchestra of youngsters between 15 and 20 to Europe. The educational system in Israel seems to take account of the oldest tradition of the Jewish people, in which music plays such a role that it has become a vital need, a refuge in distress, a comfort for tormented souls. Those who witnessed the performance of this orchestra have experienced something more than noble recreation, more than music-making for relaxation. They saw and heard that many of these boys and girls were seized by a passion which they expressed with an often touching conviction.

H. BOAS

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Visitors' Gallery

Man Must Return to Nature

JOURNALIST, author, traveller, M. Alphonse J. Vinescou, of Rio de Janeiro, believes that unless man can achieve a return to nature, casting off the shackles of automation that have robbed him of his humanity, he is doomed. He has come to Israel to attempt to organize a world humanist congress which will take this thesis for its ideological basis.

M. Vinescou, who is a correspondent for a number of Brazilian newspapers, first earned notice for his ideas upon the publication last year of his book, "Nous sommes tous victimes du monde artificiel," which made a stir in French literary circles and culminated in an invitation for a lecture tour from the Gandhi Smaragd Association of India.

While in New Delhi, M. Vinescou, in association with a number of like-minded Indians, drafted plans for a Congress of the leading political, intellectual and literary personalities of the world, to be held in Jerusalem next Easter. He has been here for three weeks now, attempting to arouse interest in his plan.

Seeing that commonly "naturalism," connotes carrot juice and canvas sandals, it was rather a relief to find M. Vinescou not only willing to enlarge upon his ideas around a cup of *espresso*, but eager to disclaim links with assorted herbal movements. His naturalism, he explained, derived from Plato and Rousseau and by no means implied a deliberate neo-primitive renunciation of technological progress.

Ruled by Technology

It meant, rather, that man had allowed himself to be ruled by technology instead of using technology for his own ends. He had allowed technology to separate him from other human beings, instead of bringing him nearer to them, until the entire mechanized universe he had created was in danger of swallowing him up. In the confusion that has ensued religion and science have attempted to proceed independently in explaining the universe, whereas they are two sides of the same coin.

Jerusalem, M. Vinescou explained, has been chosen as the site of the Conference for many reasons. As ancient Israel was the spiritual centre of the world, so must modern Israel become the centre of the spiritual transformation of the world. As the Jews of ancient Israel taught the world the concept of monotheism, so can the Jews of modern Israel teach the world to convert its deserts into flowering places. This is the spiritual meaning of modern technology, he said.

"Where barbed wire now separates the nations from one another," M. Vinescou concluded, "I can envision houses of nature set up for the study of man in his milieu."

MARION MAGID

Functional Synagogue

Synagogue at Mossad Aliyah Children's Village uses natural landscape of stone, sky and sand as background.

MOSSAD Aliyah Children's Village synagogue in Petah Tikva, a dramatic departure from conventional architecture, was dedicated last week by the Mizrachi Women's Organization of America. Built by the Schreiber family of New York, in memory of their parents, the new edifice was designed by M. Ben Horin and Son with an eye to a spacious interior along strictly functional lines. Leaving the gothic arch far behind, and without so much as a hint of a dome or any of the conventional conceptions of interior construction, the Schreiber Synagogue combined a number of interesting and unusual features.

Using the natural landscape of stone, sky and sand as a background, the new house of worship has a small forecourt with a Jerusalem stone wall leading into the glass door entrance. A butterfly roof with a belt of glass around the ceiling girds the outstretched wings and illuminates the village at night. Coming in from a vertical row of side windows, the sun strikes the eastern wall behind the Ark, flooding it with natural light.

The Aimemor is not built into the wall but balances at a distance from it on invisible pegs. A canopy on metal pillars shelters the centre aisle with its stone floor. The eastern wall is also of stone, undecorated except for bits of coloured glass set into the crevices and giving it the effect of a jewel-studded backdrop. Together with the three-tiered floating ceilings, suspended Ark and simply designed podium for the Reading of the Law, this wall of coloured beams that seem to peep in like so many falling stars provides three-dimensional effects and an atmosphere of elevation and worship.

Reserve ground for religious kibbutzim, Mossad Aliyah has a student body of 280 children. A dramatic group, mandolin orchestra and choir entertained guests to the opening of the new synagogue.

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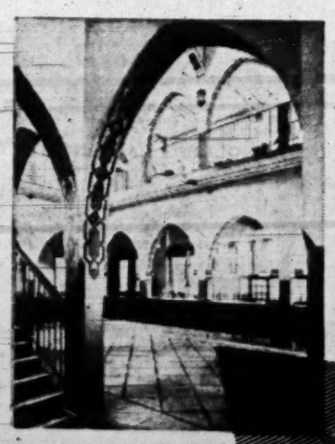

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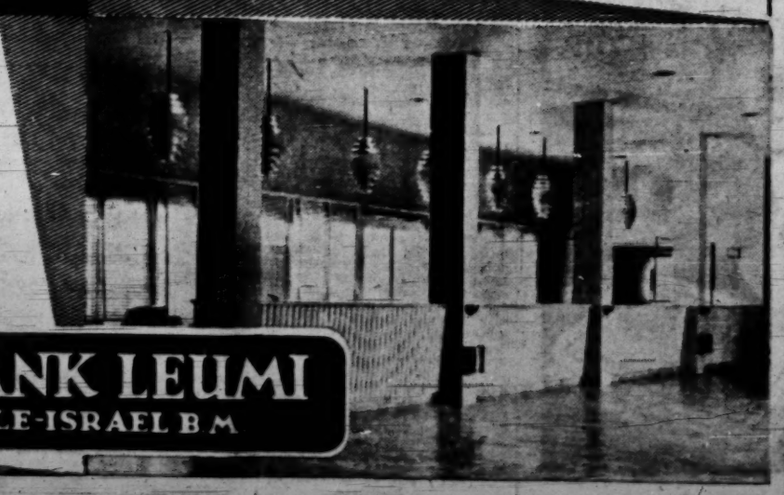

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